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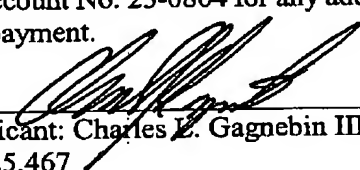
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Entitled: **THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE STRUCTURE WITH A COMPOSITIONAL GRADIENT AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

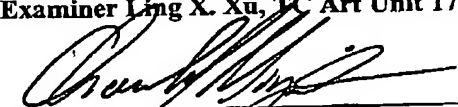
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- ☐ Other:

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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	23 - 23	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

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